

**DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**QUARTERLY INFORMATION 01 JANUARY - 31 MARCH 2011**

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

| <b>Date gift given</b> | <b>To</b> | <b>Gift</b> |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Nil Return             |           |             |

**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

| <b>Date gift received</b> | <b>From</b> | <b>Gift</b> | <b>Outcome</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Nil Return                |             |             |                |

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL

| <b>Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Secretary of State for International Development</b> |  |  |   |   |   |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Date(s) of trip  | Destination  | Purpose of trip  | Type of travel  | Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used | Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup><br>January                                     | Geneva, Switzerland;<br>Davos, Switzerland;<br>Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;<br>Hargeisa, Somaliland. | Geneva - attendance at the first meeting of the Commission for Information and Accountability for women and children's health; Davos - attendance at the World Economic Forum; Addis Ababa - attendance at the African Union Summit; Hargeisa - meetings with Ministers and officials, and visits to local projects. | Scheduled   |   | £6862   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup><br>February                                     | Kingston, Jamaica and Little Bay, Montserrat   | Visit to country office. Meetings with Ministers and officials. Visits to local projects.  | Scheduled. Charter – £1506.30 (Montserrat to Antigua) | 3   | £5,628  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup><br>February                                     | Brussels, Belgium  | EU Development Ministers like-   | Scheduled.  |   | £272  |

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup><br>March   | Djerba,<br>Tunisia                   | Visit to the<br>Tunisia/Libya<br>border to<br>assess the<br>humanitarian<br>situation                          | Scheduled.   |   | £1456   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup><br>March | Kabul and<br>Helmand,<br>Afghanistan | Visit to<br>country<br>office.<br>Meetings with<br>Ministers and<br>officials.<br>Visits to local<br>projects. | Scheduled.<br>RAF Flight -<br>£12,000<br>(Bahrain to<br>Kabul) | 4 | £14,156 |

## **HOSPITALITY**<sup>1</sup>

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Name of organisation</b>    | <b>Type of Hospitality</b> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 12 January  | Daily Telegraph & Daily Mirror | Lunch                      |
| 17 January  | Financial Times                | Lunch                      |
| 19 January  | The Herald & Independent       | Lunch                      |
| 16 February | Sunday Times                   | Lunch                      |
| 17 February | The Sun & Daily Mail           | Lunch                      |

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## **MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS<sup>2</sup>**

| <b>Date of Meeting</b>                               | <b>Name of External Organisation</b>  | <b>Purpose of Meeting</b>   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Secretary of State</b> |   |   |
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| Jan 2011   | Andris Piebalgs, European Development Commissioner  | To discuss the EU's policies on international development                             |
| Jan 2011   | Children's Investment Fund Forum  | To update DFID on their activities and explore possible areas of collaboration        |
| Jan 2011   | BOND (the UK membership body for non-governmental organisations working in international development) | To discuss how DFID and the Consortium can work constructively together in the future |
| Jan 2011   | Independent Commission for Aid Impact   | Discussion on the work of the Commission  |
| Jan 2011   | DEG (the German investment and development company)   | To discuss how the German development finance institution operates                    |
| Jan 2011   | Development Assistance Committee  | To engage the Development Assistance Committee on development priorities              |
| February 2011  | Peter Hill (Daily Express) and Hugh Whittow, (Daily Express)  | General and departmental discussion   |
| Feb 2011   | World Food Programme  | To discuss shared objectives  |
| Feb 2011   | Archbishop of Westminster   | To discuss global poverty issues  |
| Feb 2011   | Action Aid, CAFOD, Christian Aid; Save the Children   | To discuss a range of development issues  |
| Feb 2011   | Waging Peace  | To discuss the work of Waging Peace   |
| Feb 2011   | Mumsnet   | To present their campaign "No Child Born with HIV"                                    |
| Feb 2011   | Rebekah Brooks (News International) and Dominic Mohan, (The Sun)                                      | General and departmental discussion   |
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| March 2011 | Centre for Global Development (CGD)                     | To discuss future engagement between DFID and CGD    |
| March 2011 | Fast-track Initiative                                   | Multi-lateral Aid Review discussion                  |
| March 2011 | UNICEF  | To discuss future engagement between DFID and UNICEF |
| March 2011 | President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief              | To discuss a range of development issues             |
| March 2011 | ODI   | To discuss future engagement between DFID and ODI    |
| March 2011 | Institute of Development Studies                        | To discuss future engagement between DFID and IDS    |
| March 2011 | International Institute for Environment and Development | To discuss future engagement between DFID and IIED   |

## **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**11 May – 25 July 2011**

### **Meetings with proprietors, editors and senior media executives<sup>1</sup>**

| <b>Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP, Secretary of State</b> |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Date of Meeting</b>                               | <b>Name of Individual/s</b>                                     | <b>Purpose of Meeting</b>                            |
| June 2010  | News International summer party                                 | Social   |
| June 2010  | FT mid-summer party   | Social   |
| July 2010  | Spectator summer party  | Social   |
| July 2010  | National Broadcasters and Lobby                                 | Reception (No 10)                                    |
| July 2010  | Regional Broadcasters and Lobby                                 | Reception (No 10)                                    |
| October 2010   | Geordie Greig (Evening Standard)                                | General and departmental discussion                  |
| October 2010   | Editor, (Mail on Sunday)  | General and departmental discussion                  |
| February 2011  | Peter Hill (Daily Express) and Hugh Whittow, (Daily Express)    | General and departmental discussion                  |
| February 2011  | Rebekah Brooks (News International) and Dominic Mohan (The Sun) | General and departmental discussion                  |
| April 2011   | Richard Addis (The Day News)                                    | General and departmental discussion                  |
| May 2011   | Tony Gallagher (Daily Telegraph)                                | General and departmental discussion                  |
| May 2011   | James Harding (The Times)                                       | General and departmental discussion                  |
| June 2011  | News International summer party                                 | Social   |
| June 2011  | Lionel Barber (Financial Times)                                 | General discussion at Sustainable Finance Conference |

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<sup>1</sup> This list sets out the Secretary of State's meetings with senior media executives for the period May 2010-July 2011. This includes all meetings with proprietors, senior executives and editors of media organisations for both newspapers and broadcast media. It does not include those meetings with journalists that ended up in interviews that appeared in the public domain, either in newspapers and magazines. It may also exclude some larger social events at which senior media executives may have been present.

This is the fullest possible list assembled from the Secretary of State's Parliamentary diary, their departmental diary, personal diary and memory. Every effort has been taken to ensure that this is as accurate as possible but the nature of such an extensive exercise means something may have inadvertently got missed.





**DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 January - 31 March 2011**

**MINISTER OF STATE ALAN DUNCAN**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

| Date gift given                                 | To | Gift | Value |
|---|----|------|-------|
| <b>Rt Hon Alan Duncan MP, Minister of State</b> |    |      |       |
| Nil Return                                      |    |      |       |

**GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140**

| Date gift received                              | From | Gift | Value | Outcome |
|---|------|------|-------|---------|
| <b>Rt Hon Alan Duncan MP, Minister of State</b> |      |      |       |         |
| Nil Return                                      |      |      |       |         |

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL

| <b>Rt Hon Alan Duncan MP, Minister of State for International Development</b> |                               |  |                       |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Destination</b>            | <b>Purpose</b>   | <b>Type of travel</b> | <b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b> | <b>Total cost including travel, and accommodation of Minister only</b> |
| 6-11 February 2011  | Riyadh, Bahrain, Amman, Sanaa | Meetings with key Arab partners, Friends of Yemen, and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. | Scheduled             |  | £6239  |
| 6 – 10 March 2011   | Kathmandu                     | To launch DFID's operational plan for Nepal and discuss earthquake preparedness.                   | Scheduled             |  | £4395  |
| 18-21 March 2011  | Baghdad, Abu Dhabi, Muscat    | Meetings with the Government of Iraq and international partners.                                   | Scheduled             |  | £5705  |

## HOSPITALITY<sup>1</sup>

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Name of organisation</b>         | <b>Type of Hospitality received</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 17 January  | The Gulf Consultancy                | Lunch                               |
| 18 January  | The Middle East Desalination Centre | Lunch                               |
| 27 January  | Daily Mail, The Independent         | Lunch                               |
| 16 February | The Observer                        | Lunch                               |
| 15 March    | The Middle East Association         | Lunch                               |

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## MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS<sup>2</sup>

| <b>Date of Meeting</b>                          | <b>Name of External Organisation</b>                 | <b>Purpose of Meeting</b>  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Rt Hon Alan Duncan MP, Minister of State</b> |  |  |
| January 2011                                    | The Gulf Consultancy                                 | To discuss DFID's engagement with key partners in the Gulf region.   |
| January 2011                                    | The Middle East Desalination Centre                  | To discuss MEDRC's work in water desalination in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.                         |
| January 2011                                    | Council for Arab-British Understanding               | To discuss political and development issues in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.                           |
| January 2011                                    | The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development | To discuss EBRD's role on climate finance and support for Early Transition Countries.                          |
| February 2011                                   | The Portland Trust                                   | To discuss private sector development in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.                                 |
| February 2011                                   | Ernst & Young  | To discuss bidding proposals for the St Helena Access Project  |
| March 2011                                      | PriceWaterHouseCoopers                               | To discuss PWC International Development Conference on 17 March.   |
| March 2011                                      | Muslim Aid   | To discuss Muslim Aid's work with the Islamic Development Bank and the Organisation of the Islamic Conference. |
| March 2011                                      | Asian University for Women                           | To discuss with Cherie Blair her role as the patron of the Asian University for Women.                         |
| March 2011                                      | BBC World Service                                    | To discuss the World Service's funding settlement and future engagement with DFID.                             |
| March 2011                                      | Rebekah Brooks (News International)                  | General and departmental discussion  |

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**DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 JANUARY – 31 MARCH**

**PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE**

**GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140**

| <b>Date gift given</b>  | <b>To</b> | <b>Gift</b> | <b>Value</b> |
|---|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Stephen O'Brien MP, Parliamentary under Secretary of State</b> |           |             |              |
| Nil Return  |           |             |              |

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| <b>Stephen O'Brien MP, Parliamentary under Secretary of State</b> |             |             |              |                |
| Nil Return  |             |             |              |                |

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL

| <b>Stephen O'Brien MP, Parliamentary under Secretary of State for International Development</b> |                                     |  |                       |  |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Destination</b>                  | <b>Purpose</b>   | <b>Type of travel</b> | <b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where non-scheduled travel is used</b> | <b>Total cost, including travel, and accommodation of Minister only</b> |
| 17-21 Jan 2011  | Lusaka, Zambia and Lilongwe, Malawi | Visit to DFID country offices; meetings with government Ministers, NGOs and donor partners | Scheduled             |  | £3,988  |
| 31 Jan-4 Feb 2011   | Nairobi, Kenya                      | Visit to DFID country office; meetings with government Ministers, NGOs and donor partners  | Scheduled             |  | £4,015  |
| 3 Mar 2011  | Paris, France                       | Attended EITI Conference in Paris and met with Ministers from participating countries      | Rail                  |  | £475  |
| 14-17 Mar 2011  | Maputo and Chimoio, Mozambique      | Visit to DFID country office; meetings with government Ministers, NGOs and donor partners  | Scheduled             |  | £3,074  |

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| Date       | Name of organisation | Type of Hospitality |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| March 2011 | Standard Chartered   | Dinner              |

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|---|---|---|
| <b>Stephen O'Brien MP, Parliamentary under Secretary of State</b> |   |   |
| February 2011   | TUC   | Regular meeting   |
| February 2011   | Global Campaign for Education                         | Discuss DFID commitment to 'Education for All'  |
| February 2011   | AWEPA   | African Parliamentary Support for Agriculture programme, and Climate Change   |
| February 2011   | UN  | Malaria   |
| February 2011   | Oxford University                                     | Discuss extractive industry in Africa   |
| February 2011   | Academy of Medical Sciences                           | Health benefits of climate change policies  |
|   |   |   |
| March 2011  | Medicines Patent Pool                                 | To discuss Patent pools for HIV medication  |
| March 2011  | Mercy Ships   | Introductory meeting  |
| March 2011  | Stop TB   | Introductory meeting  |
| March 2011  | American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene       | Discuss common objectives on approach to tackling Neglected Tropical Diseases (ie. Guinea Worm, elephantiasis and intestinal worms) |
| March 2011  | Standard Chartered                                    | Private Sector, Sub-Saharan Africa and explore areas of joint working   |
| March 2011  | Shell   | To discuss oil extraction.  |
| March 2011  | National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence | Capacity building and Health Partnership Scheme   |
| March 2011  | International HIV/AIDS Alliance                       | global response to HIV and broader health goals   |

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